# REFUSE INFORMATION

#### **COLLECTION HOURS**

Curbside pickup begins at 7 AM (begins at 6 AM from first Sunday in April through last Sunday in October) Monday through Friday. Refuse should not be placed to the curb more than 24 hours before the scheduled pickup.



#### **COLLECTION CONTAINERS**

Plastic or metal refuse cans (no larger than a 30-gallon size) are allowed. Plastic trash bags should be no smaller than a 20-gallon size. Refuse containers with a hinged lid or covers that are attached with rope or wire are **not** allowed. **Important:** No trash can or bag should weigh more than 50 lbs. each.

#### **ASHES**

Ashes from coal or wood stoves will **not** be picked up curbside.

These may be disposed of at the Public Works Garage located at 383 Hartford Turnpike (Rt. 30). The ash dumpster is outside the fence near the front gate and is easily accessible at all times.

### ANIMAL CARCASSES/FECES

Must be disposed of on-site and at least 75' from private wells.

#### BRUSH (2 bundles per week)

Tie into easy-to-handle bundles no longer than 4' in length.



### **CARPETING**

Cut to 4' wide, roll and tie.



#### **LATEX PAINT**

- Place lids with refuse. Paint cans that are empty or cans with hardened paint will be accepted.
- Kitty litter, saw dust, sand or "Speedy Dry" may be added to paint to help solidify.

#### **NEEDLES & SYRINGE DISPOSAL**

- Place sharps in opaque plastic container.
- Seal container with original lid and wrap with duct tape.
- Label the container Do Not Recycle and place with refuse.

## TWIGS, WEEDS, PINECONES, PINE NEEDLES & TREE TRIMMINGS (1 trash bag per week)

- No stones, dirt or grass.



# UNACCEPTABLE FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP

- Tires
- Mattresses & boxsprings
- Metal such as appliances, auto parts
- Bricks, rocks, concrete
- Yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings & stumps
- Antifreeze & waste motor oil





# **DISPOSAL OPTIONS**

<u>ANTIFREEZE/WASTE MOTOR OIL</u> - May be dropped off at the Transfer Station. Permit & punchcard *not* required. Max 5 gallons per visit.



FREON UNITS (air conditioner, dehumidifier, refrigerator, freezer)— Transfer Station or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Pickup. A permit & punchcard are required for disposal of freon units; punchcard will receive 3 punches per freon unit. Call the Public Works Office at 860-870-3500 for more information.



**METAL ITEMS** - Transfer Station (see below) or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Pickup

<u>TIRES</u> - Transfer Station or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Item/Metal Pickup



### **EFFECTIVE 1/13/10:**

<u>MATTRESSES & BOXSPRINGS</u> - Transfer Station or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Pickup. A permit & punchcard are required for disposal of mattresses and boxsprings; punchcard will receive 1 punch per mattress or boxspring. Call the Public Works Office at 860-870-3500 for more information.



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